

STATE OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE:  GUTHRIE TELECOMMUNICATIONS NETWORK, INC.	DOCKET NOS. TCU-01-4 TF-01-277
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**ORDER APPROVING TARIFF AND ISSUING CERTIFICATE**

(Issued October 5, 2001)

On September 6, 2001, Guthrie Telecommunications Network, Inc. (Guthrie), filed a proposed tariff with the Utilities Board (Board) providing the terms, conditions, and rates for local exchange service in the service territory of Iowa as described in the local exchange maps in the tariffs of Iowa Telecommunications Services, Inc., d/b/a Iowa Telecom (Iowa Telecom). On September 17, 2001, Guthrie submitted additional information to the Board. The proposed tariff has been identified as Docket No. TF-01-277.

On April 30, 2001, the Board issued an order in Docket No. TCU-01-4, approving Guthrie's application to provide service in the listed exchanges and approving the concurrence in the exchange maps of Iowa Telecom for those exchanges. In the April 30, 2001, order, the Board stated that a certificate would be issued when Guthrie obtained an approved tariff setting forth the prices, terms, and conditions of local exchange service in Iowa. Guthrie requests the Board approve the proposed tariff and grant it a certificate to provide service in the listed exchanges.

The Board has reviewed the proposed tariff and finds it substantially complies with Board rules for the filing and processing of tariff pages. The Board will approve the tariff effective the date of this order and issue Guthrie a certificate of public convenience and necessity concurrent with this order.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. The tariff filed by Guthrie Telecommunications Network, Inc., on September 6, 2001, is approved effective the date of this order.
2. A Certificate, identified as Certificate No. 0240, is being issued to Guthrie Telecommunications Network, Inc., concurrent with this order.

**UTILITIES BOARD**

/s/ Allan T. Thoms

/s/ Diane Munns

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper  
Executive Secretary

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 5<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2001.